GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RAJIV GANDHI RURAL ROAD SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural roads sanctioned for development under Rajiv Gandhi Rural Road Scheme particularly in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of roads pending under the said scheme; and

(c) the time by which work under the scheme is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a)to(c): Though, Rajiv Gandhi Rural Road Scheme is not being implemented by Ministry of Rural Development, it implements Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) which envisages connecting all eligible unconnected habitations with a population of 500 persons and above in plain areas and 250 persons and above in Hill States, Tribal (Schedule V) areas, the Desert Areas (as identified in Desert Development Programme) and in the 78 Selected Tribal and Backward Districts under Integrated Action Plan as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs/Planning Commission. `Rural Roads` being a State subject, projects under PMGSY are executed by State/Union Territory Governments through their Agencies. Under PMGSY since inception, 1,11,674 road works measuring 4,39,387 kms have been sanctioned out of which 86,115 road works measuring 3,41,189 kms have been completed. So far as the State of Jammu & Kashmir is concerned, 1,379 road works measuring 7,011 kms have been sanctioned under PMGSY out of which 521 road works measuring 2,875 km have been completed.